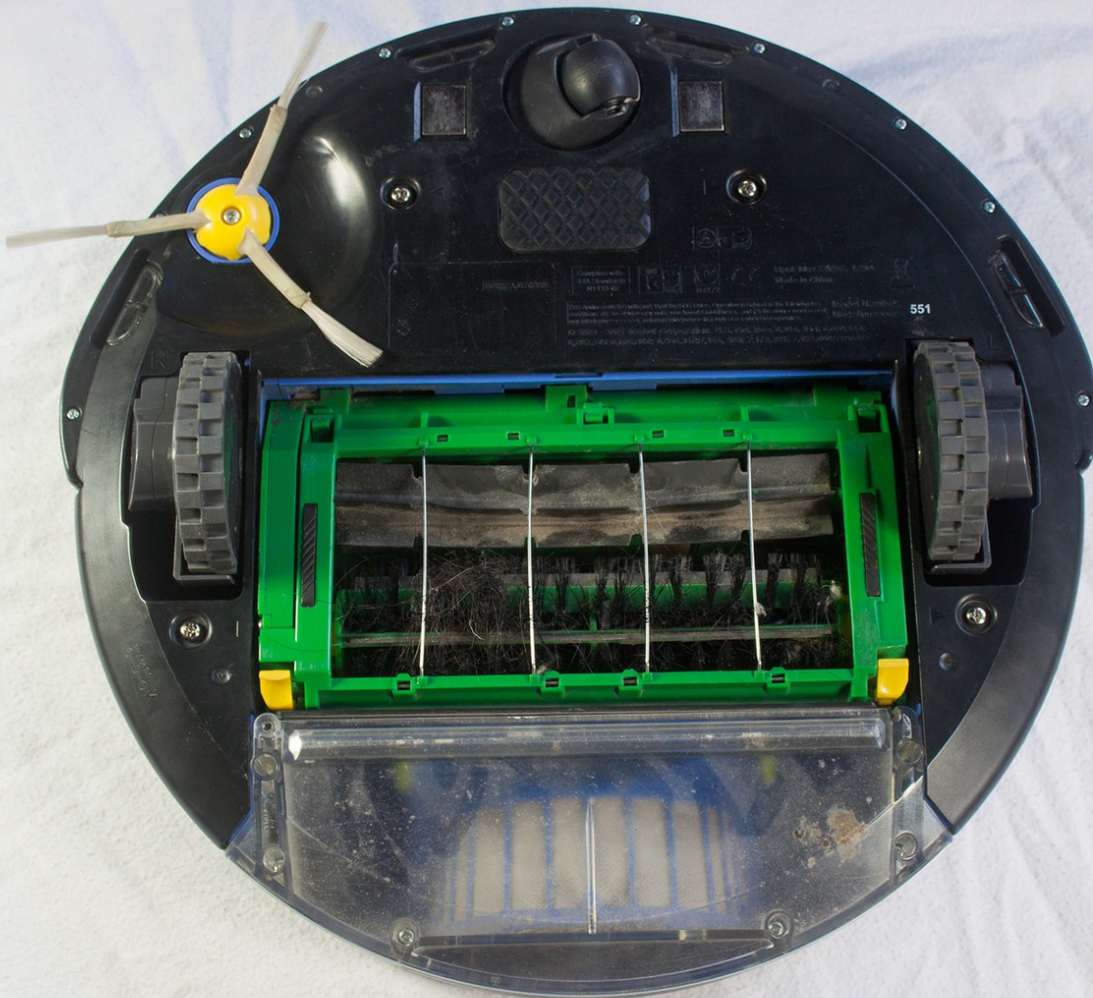




Disassembling iRobot Roomba 551 Bottom Plate

This is how to remove the bottom of your Roomba.

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INTRODUCTION

The bottom of your Roomba can be easily removed by just removing the side brush, unscrewing four screws, and separating the plate from the device.



TOOLS:

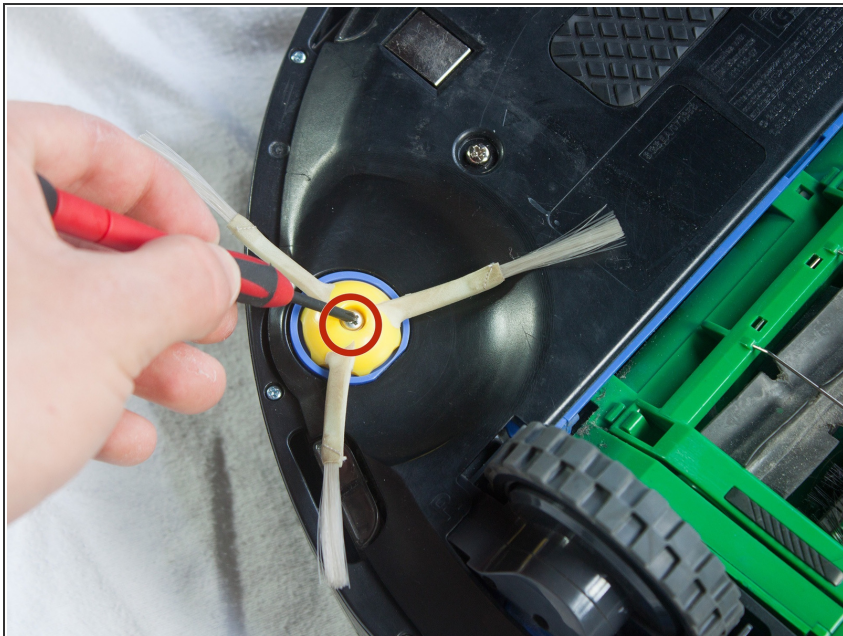
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Side Brush



- Place your Roomba upside-down on a hard surface.

Step 2



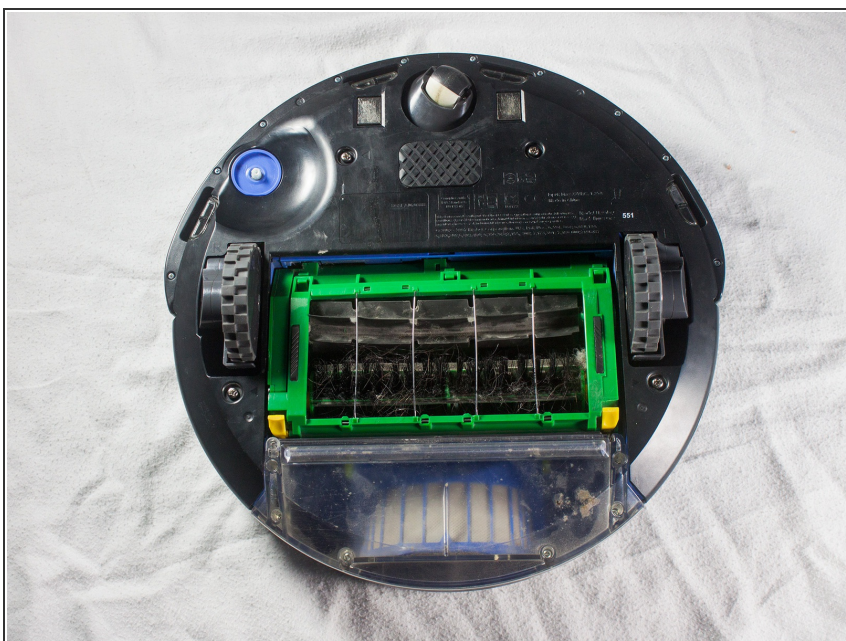
- While holding the side brush in place, use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the 4.5mm screw from the center of the brush.

Step 3



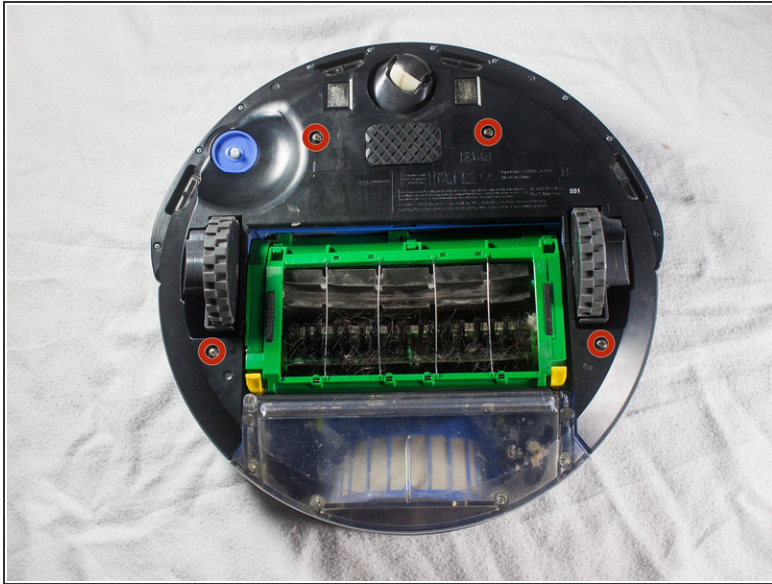
- Gently pull upwards on the brush to remove it.

Step 4 — Bottom Plate



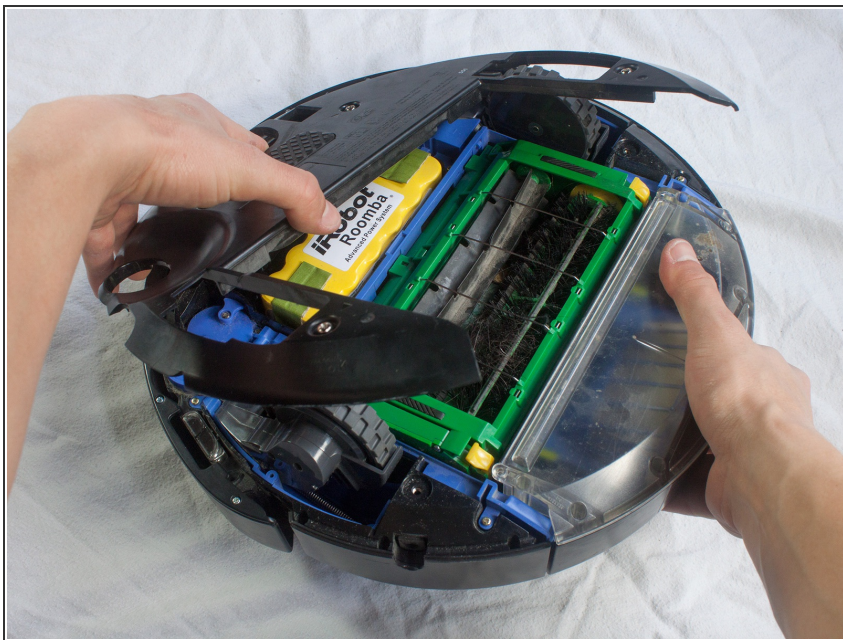
- Rotate the Roomba upside-down so the bottom is facing towards you.

Step 5



- Using a Phillips #2 screwdriver, remove the captive screws that hold the bottom plate in place.

Step 6



- Carefully lift the bottom plate.

⚠ The battery is only secured in place by the bottom plate, and may fall out once the bottom plate is removed.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

